PROPOSE REDUCTION IN GAS STANDARD

Of interest to every user of gas in this city is the application made to the Public Service Commission, First District, by the gas companies of the city for per-

mission to reduce the catorific content of their gas. The hearings on this matter will be resumed next Tuesday.

The substance of a long and rather technically phratic statement issued by the Consolidated and other gas companies regarding their reasons for desiring to change the quality of their product comes to this, that the gas companies. they insist, are losing money. Unable to charge a higher rate for their gas be-cause of the 89 cent gas law, and which rate the Public Service Commission has ne power to increase, the companies insist elements from the gas as now manufac-tured in order that they can reimburse hemselves to some extent. One of these ements or by-products is toluci, a prod-t desired by the United States Gov-nment for war purposes.

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If, in order to enable the Consolidated

cas Company and its affiliated compa-ties to produce to uol for the United States Government the commission were to prescribe in lieu of the present twenty-

Smith, will preach.

Pather Smith was ordained in September, 1892, at St. Patrick's Cathedral After spending two years at the Catholic University in Washington he was assigned to the Church of the Holy Cross. West Forty-second street. He was applicated president of Holy Cross Lyceum, West Forty-third street, in 1898, and re-West Forty-third street, in 1988, and re-mained there for twelve years. Cardinal Farley appointing him diocessan super-intendent of Catholic schools in 1903. He has held the position for fifteen

briel A. licaly as rector of St. Bernard's

Marines Invent Movable Treaches. invented by United States Marines sta-tioned here. Sections about ten feet long, with parapets that stand three-teet above the head of the grenadier, form a skeleton framework of pine. Shaped similar to the regular trenches, or "stalls" as the marines call them, the sea soldiers hurl grenades over the tep and into other stalls placed about fity feet away to represent the enemy feet away to represent the enemy

SHORT CIRCUIT STOPS SUBWAY.

Smoke From Hot Cylinder Bozes

Companies Say Change Cannot car of a southbound ten car express train approaching Seventy-second street. Waste in the cylinder boxes and paper on the tracks caught fire, and the dense smoke and the odor of burning rubber frightened the paisengers. The Seventy-second street station was filled with smoke, which poured out in Broadway and attracted a great crowd.

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For North Carolina, showers to-day, except fair in the northeast; probably rain to-morrow.

For South Carolina, showers to-day; probably rain to-morrow.

For Georgia, showers to-day, except fair in the nortiwest periton; fair to-morrow.

For Alabama, fair to-day; fair in the north to-morrow; probably showers in the south portion.

For Mississippi, fair to-day and probably to-morrow.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

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Alarms Praceagers.

Express trains of the subway were stopped for twenty minutes yesterday morning by a short circuit in the first car of a southbound ten car express train approaching deventy-second street. Waste in the cylinder boxes and paper on the tracks caught fire, and the dense make and the odor of burning rubber frightened the pausengers. The Seventy-second street station was filled with smoke, while poured out in Broadway and attracted a great crowd.

Fassengers in the front coaches of the train crowded into the rear coaches while it was being pushed by amother train into the Sevanty-accond street starion. There they hurrled out to the sit in Broadway or took local trains. No one was injured.

BANK WATCHEAR KILLS SELF.

With a .32 calibre revolver clasped tightly in both hands, the body of Robert Schmitt, a night watchman, was found lying on the floor in a paying teller's cage at the Metropolitan Bank, at John and William afterts, early yestered day morning by Frank Hubbs, a day watchman. Three of the cartridges in the rovolver had been exploded and there was a bullet wound in the left temple of the Gold and lived at 3 Siddert hane, Richmond Hills. L. He is survived by a widow and two sons.

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WILD BUYING PUTS COTTON NEAR 25C.

Prices Jump 5 to 10 Points Between Sales-Rise Laid to Peace Talk.

Continued activity with increased excitement and more violent fluctuations marked the cotton market yesterday. The buying appeared to come from all directions. Offerings were light after some carly realising had been absorbed

some carly realising had been absorbed and at times jumps were 5 or even 10 points between transactions.

December contracts sold up to 24.50c., an advance of more than \$5 a baic from Friday's closing figure and of practically \$25 a baie from the low level of last week. A break of haif a cent or more fellowed under realising, but was partly recovered, with December closing at \$4.24c. and the general list closing irregular at a net advance of \$5 to 105 points. Reactionary sentiment was in evidence Reactionary sentiment was in evidence early. The opening was steady at an ad-vance of 14 to a decline of 6 points, but a good deal of realizing took place. Some scattered selling was encouraged by the favorable weather and the report of a Southern authority indicating that the condition of the crop had lost only 2.7 per cent. between the end of August and September 19. This suggested a moderate increase in crop indications, compared with figures toward the end of last month, as the average falling off for September is about 6 per cent. These features attracted very little attention. Harly offerings were quickly absorbed. a good deal of realizing took place. Some

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of "The Sun." May Notice This. FREITS, FRESH — Apples and pears in light demand and held about steady for best stack in barrels, but basket fruit dull and lower. Peaches in lighter demand and lower. Plums and prunes quiet, but subtinity light. Grapes, plentful and lower. Cranberries held firmly. Small fruits in light supply. Muskmelons wask and Callfornia lower. Casaba melons moving slowly.

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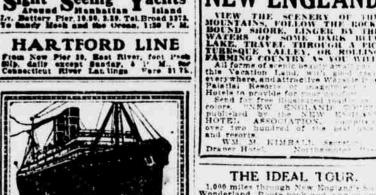
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